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### **TOCCOA NATIVE RECEIVES U.S. ARMY SUPERIOR CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD**

**Heidelberg, GE** – Rondale Witcher, Sr., received the Army Superior Civilian Service Medal, from Mr. Russell Hall, Director of U.S. Army Installation Management Agency - Europe Region, on July 18th.

Rondale is the son of Merle and step-son of Henry Brown of Le Tourneau Drive, Toccoa. He is a graduate of the 1970 class of Stephens County High School.

Rondale was cited for his exceptionally, meritorious service as the Regional Lodging Program Manager. He provided exceptional value in centralizing accounting functions, improving technology and efficiency. He mentored hotel managers in improving facilities, completing training programs, obtaining professional certification and winning a total of nine annual awards of the Army Lodging Awards Program for the years 2004 and 2005. Rondale made significant changes in hotel and support operations, which resulted in substantial savings of approximately \$320,000 annually for the U.S. Army Lodging Program. His accomplishments had resulted in better support for U.S. soldiers around the world.

Rondale is a Certified Hotel Administrator and received a Master of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 2003.

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